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WEATHER REPORT.
Fair and continued cool tonight;
Saturday fair and cooler.
Tomorrow high tides: 12:33 a. m.
and 1:52 p. m.

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POPE PIUS X WILL PLEAD FOR PEACE

Pontiff is Preparing an Encyclical to be Issued
August 9th.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Will Urge Catholics to Enter Movement to Bring About Pacific Conditions Everywhere.

Rome, July 25.—Pope Pius, who a few months ago was believed to be on his death bed, today was busily engaged in the preparation of a plea for international peace, which he intends to be the most important encyclical on his pontifical reign.

The encyclical will be formally issued on August 9, the tenth anniversary of the holy father's installation as successor to the late Pope Leo XIII.

The document will contain an urgent plea summoning the Catholic church everywhere to a world-wide effort for permanent international peace. It will call on the archbishops and bishops to begin the propaganda immediately, and will instruct the legates to those governments diplomatically related to the Vatican to make formal representations to the sovereigns of those nations urging their participation in the movement for universal peace.

SPLIT SKIRT SAVES WEARER.

Enables Her to Escape Steer That Tramples a Hobbled Woman.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—Subjected to abuse and vilification the first model arrived here from Parisian modistes, the slashed skirt came in for its share of commendation, when Miss Helen Grasmeth, gowned in one of the latest patterns of the expose gown, was able to escape the onslaught of a maddened steer, while Mrs. Harvey Wallace, who wore one of the obsolete hobble gowns, not being able to run fast enough, went down and was trampled by the maddened animal.

The steer was of the long-horned Texas variety. When it started his headlong dash down Frankstown avenue it headed straight for Miss Grasmeth and Mrs. Wallace, who were walking along, not far apart. Hearing the animal close behind them, both women started to run, and, aided by the generous slash in her gown, which enabled her to get into long stride quickly, Miss Grasmeth succeeded in getting out of the steer's way.

Mrs. Wallace, impeded by the hobble skirt, was not so fortunate. Her shortened strides failed to carry her out of harm's way, and the infuriated animal hit her fairly in the back, knocked her down and trampled over her. Fortunately, the maddened animal continued on his way, going through the big plate glass window of Jacob Grossman's department store. Mrs. Wallace was severely injured.

NEGRO MOLESTS WOMEN.

Attacks Mother And Daughter on Road, But is Frightened Off.

Wilmington, Del., July 25.—Walking along the Newport turnpike, near their home at Bellemoor Park, Mrs. Anna Braunstein and her daughter, Edith, were attacked by a negro, who caught Mrs. Braunstein by the arm and began to make threats against her and her daughter.

The women screamed and the negro fled Mr. Braunstein who was sitting on the porch at his house, heard the cries and ran down the road, not knowing that it was his wife and daughter who had been threatened until he reached their side. He organized a posse from the men of the vicinity, and they searched the entire section of country for several hours, but failed to locate the negro. Both women were badly frightened, but not injured, with the exception of a bruise on Mrs. Braunstein's arm, where the man caught her.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Twenty-five men who quit work at E. T. Wright, shoe factory at Rockland, Mass., gave as the reason for the strike the fact that their view of the scenery surrounding the shop has been cut off by cheesecloth screens which had been tacked over the windows.

Southern rebels, reported to number 10,000, attacked Kiangnan arsenal at Shanghai, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The defenders, not exceeding 2,000, were strongly entrenched, and assisted by the navy, repelled three separate attacks. The fighting lasted until 7:30 o'clock. According to the first estimates, 600 rebels were killed. Later estimates place the casualties at 1,000, for the most part innocent peasants. The flagship Hai-Chu poured a deadly fire in the attacking forces. Another attack was also repulsed at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the southerners unable to gain any ground.

Thirteen-year-old Christian Thompson, "camping out" Wednesday with companions on the beach near his home, at Port Reading, N. J., fired blindly with his small rifle at a clump of bushes close to the camp from which three revolver shots had sounded, and shot his own father, through the heart, killing him instantly. John Thompson, the father, director of a local loan and savings company, had gone to the camp to awaken the boys, and presumably thought it would be a joke to do it by simulating a bandit attack. Alarmed by the shots, young Thompson blazed away with his rifle with fatal result. The grief-stricken lad was not arrested.

One man was blown from a traveling crane into the Delaware river and drowned, while property in all sections of the city of Philadelphia was damaged by a severe wind and thunder storm yesterday which visited that city. Eight deaths from heat were reported at the coroner's office. The maximum temperature of 90 degrees. Lightning shattered the flagpole on the tower of the Eastern penitentiary. The wall of a theatre being constructed in West Philadelphia was blown down by the wind and a force of 12 bricklayers had a narrow escape. Reports from Delaware and Southern New Jersey are to the effect that crops were considerably damaged by the storm.

William Corduan, whose wife was found beaten to death on Monday night in their home in Newark, N. J., was caught early yesterday morning. A few hours earlier officers had shot and killed William Butler, of Keensville, whom they assert fired at them when they mistook him for Corduan and ordered him to halt.

Rose Lahey, the 3-year-old daughter of Andrew Lahey, a famer of America, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., it is believed has made a playmate of a big rattlesnake for several days. The baby has spent hours beside the stone doorstep, Lahey wondering what ailed his child, raised the stone yesterday and uncovered a reptile with 12 rattles. He killed the snake. The child was unharmed although she had been seen to put her hand through the hole through which the snake entered.

Four men and three girls, employees of the Canadian Explosive Company, at Beloit, near Montreal, were literally blown to atoms yesterday when a ton of gunpowder suddenly exploded.

Incendiarism and mutiny again ruled Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., yesterday and by night the villagers of Ossining were in such a state of alarm over a possible jail delivery that communications were sent to the naval and land militia nearby to be ready for an emergency.

The finding of the headless body of an apparently well to do young woman at sea, thirty miles east of the Georges Bank, by Captain Charles White, of the Gloucester fishing schooner Jennie H. Gilbert, is believed to reveal a possible death by violence on a craft, perhaps a trans-Atlantic liner. The body was found ten miles south of the southerly track of the trans-Atlantic steamships, about 170 miles out from Boston. Corsets of apparently expensive make, a black shirtwaist, portions of a dark green silk skirt, and high button boots were on the body.

POTOMAC OYSTER TO BE VINDICATED

Report of Joint Commission to be Sent to Governors of States.

TO MAKE WATER TEST

No Pollution Found in Oyster Beds Nearly Seventy Miles Below the City of Alexandria.

Richmond, Va., July 25.—The character of Potomac river oysters will be fully vindicated in a report of a joint commission to be submitted to Governor Mann shortly. The report has been agreed upon, though its full text will not be made public until it is submitted to the Governor of Virginia and the Governor of Maryland. The report will give in detail the results of three inspections of the oyster beds at different seasons of the year. In order to make assurance doubly sure, Governor Mann has requested Surgeon-General Blue, of the United States Public Health and Hospital service to have a careful examination made of the water of the Potomac river, and this is now in progress. When completed it will form a valuable basis on which the states of Virginia and Maryland can go before Congress and ask that proper equipment to purify or sterilize the sewerage of Washington city before it empties into the river.

Meanwhile, the oyster industry on the Potomac river has been greatly injured by the agitation. Some months ago an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, after only a partial or superficial examination of the Potomac river oyster beds, made a report which seriously questioned their healthfulness. Alarmed by the possible danger to human health on the one hand, should the report be correct, and by the damage to a large industry on which many people were dependent for a living should it be incorrect, Governor Mann proposed a thorough investigation by experts representing Virginia, Maryland and the United States Government. Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland agreed, and the commission was made up of one bacteriologist and one chemist from each state and two officers from the United States Department of Agriculture. Somewhat to the disgust of the local authorities, former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson appointed as one of the government agents the man who had made the superficial examination and report which caused the trouble, thus putting him in a position of judging his own work.

Three times this commission has gone over the oyster beds on boats furnished by the Fish Commissioners of Virginia and Maryland. A great deal of laboratory work has been done and many samples examined. Of course, it required no technical skill to know that there was pollution in the Potomac river immediately below the mouth of the Washington city sewers. But the nearest oyster beds are nearly seventy miles down the Potomac from Washington, the river for the greater part of that way being a wide stretch of water, almost an arm of Chesapeake Bay.

While the test of the report is not yet available for publication, it is understood that in the main it will be an entire vindication of the Potomac river oyster beds; that it will recommend a line across the river above which no oysters be taken, and that it will recommend that no oysters be planted near the mouth of certain creeks.

The test of Potomac River water now being made under the direction of Surgeon-General Blue, at the request of Governor Mann, are without special reference to the location of the oyster beds and form an entirely different kind of examination from that just completed by the oyster commission.

LONG AS THEY LAST SUIT CASES—

Two sizes—98c and \$1.49 each.
Just the thing for summer trips.
KAUFMANN & BLUMENFELD.

LONG-ESTABLISHED HOUSE.

Oldest Hardware Establishment in This Section of the Country.

Elsewhere in today's Gazette will be found the card of the Carlin-Hulfish Company Incorporated, which enjoys the distinction of being the oldest hardware house in this section of the country, and with the exception of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, doubtless has the longest record of any continuous business in the city.

Beginning in a most modest way, the late Jas. F. Carlin established the business in 1844 in a small store room across the street from the present location, and since then the concern has grown steadily until at the present time the business requires fourteen store rooms and four basements in the two three-story buildings, 313-315 King street, to properly supply their trade in the city and in all the adjacent counties of Virginia and Maryland.

Since the death of the founder in 1882, his example and sound business policy has been carefully followed, and the business today stands a monument to his spirit and influence as well as to the good judgment and energy of the present management.

The firm was incorporated in 1906, under the name of Carlin-Hulfish Co., with the officers as shown in their card.

The senior member of the firm Mr. Worth Hulfish, who has been President and treasurer since the incorporation, is today receiving the congratulations of his friends, on his completion of 50 years continuous service with this business, he having started when a boy with Mr. Jas. F. Carlin on July 25, 1863.

FINE OIL PAINTING.

The largest oil painting in Alexandria is now on exhibition in the store window of Brawner Bros., corner King and Washington streets. This oil painting was executed for the Corby Bakery Company by M. W. Trembley, an artist of Washington, who also modeled the heavy gold frame which encases the painting. The subject taken for the picture shows one of that old style type of mothers working in the kitchen of her country home engaged in baking what we all like, "Mother's Bread," that wholesome satisfying variety of the staff of life all love to eat.

The frame, about 8x10 feet in size and hand modeled in plaster on wood is covered with pure gold leaf. It will be on exhibition in Brawner Bros. window for several days, and is illuminated at night by electric lights which show the painting to good advantage.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD EGGS EATEN.

But Experts Sleep on Diet Before Pronouncing Them Salable.

Trenton, N. J., July 25.—The case of the frozen eggs seized by the Federal inspectors three years ago as unfit for food, which has been juggled about in various courts since that time, and which now awaits the final decision of the State Board of Health as to whether they shall be released for sale, has been laid on the table for another week. The members of the State Board of Health, who recently heard an expert testify that the condemned eggs, although now nearly four years old, were still fit for food, courageously performed yesterday the official task of eating food-stuffs made from the eggs. They were taken to the State laboratory and custard pie, cakes and ice cream were prepared.

None of the members found the food objectionable, and they were on the point of giving the eggs a clean bill of health, when one member suggested that they "sleep on the matter before giving a decision."

NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh, A. A. S. R., to be held tonight, July 25th, in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

JAMES E. KING, 32.
Secretary.

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LAMAR IS NOT SEEKING ARREST

Will it is Said, Fight Extradition from Washington to New York.

TO BE LEGAL BATTLE.

Indictment Has Been Returned Charging Him With Impersonating A Federal Officer.

Washington, July 25.—The United States Attorney's office in New York and David Lamar, "The Wolf of Wall Street," are in disagreement about an alleged intention on Mr. Lamar's part to go to New York today to be arrested. United States Attorney Snowden Marshall in New York announces that Mr. Lamar is going to appear in the metropolis this afternoon to accept service of a warrant. Mr. Lamar—here in Washington—says through counsel that he is not going to do any such thing and has no intention of returning at this time.

Mr. Lamar was in Washington at the Continental Hotel late this morning and his arrival in New York this afternoon became nearly a physical impossibility, unless he chartered a special train. It is understood that Mr. Lamar is not in such a hurry to be arrested that he will hire any specials.

It is now announced in New York that an indictment against Lamar has been returned. The only news in this is that the announcement is formally made. It has been understood for days that a true bill was returned as expected on the charge that Lamar impersonated a Federal officer when he called up Lewis Cass Ledyard on the telephone and said it was Congressman Mitchell Palmer talking.

Henry E. Davis, Lamar's counsel, also announces that, as forecast, he will sue for a writ of habeas corpus here if Lamar is arrested in Washington, thus fighting extradition.

Lamar's counsel is out with a statement today saying that Lamar's defense will be that he did not impersonate a federal officer, but that a Congressman or Representative is a state officer. Mr. Davis pooh-poohs the whole case against his client.

DEATH DREAM REALIZED.

Workman's Crowbar Falls on Third Rail and he is Killed.

New York, July 25.—When James Burke, a trackman, went to work this morning on the Third Avenue elevated, he told of a nightmare he had had Wednesday night to Patrick Mahoney, a fellow-laborer.

"I was in the arms of gigantic apes," said Burke. "All around me were gigantic figures, with red eyes and long, muscular arms. There were the teeth, fangs long, and yellow woad the nails of the apes' hands, long and crooked like the beak of an eagle. The long crooked nails sank into my throat and the red eyes were close to mine and I felt heated breath issue from beneath the yellow fangs. I dreamt that I was choking, that the nails were cutting my throat."

"I didn't want to come to work today," he went on. "I thought it might be the last time."

"You probably ate something that didn't agree with you," declared Mahoney cheerfully.

The men began work. Burke started to cross the tracks with a crowbar on his shoulder, missed his footing and stepped between two ties.

The crowbar, on which Burke retained his hold, fell on the "third rail." There was a flash and more than a hundred persons on the platforms at Chatham Square saw Burke's body straighten as the electric current passed through it. A doctor who responded to a call said death had been instantaneous.

A dispatch of San Juan, P. R., says the earthquake shock was felt there at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The vibrations ran from north to south and lasted ten seconds. No damage far been reported.

Hard Shell Crabs at Randall's Cafe

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mary L. Tyler, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Tyler, of Hunter's Station, died yesterday at that place. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery at 4 p. m., today. Funeral services will be conducted at the cemetery by Rev. L. F. Kelly.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

Council of Knights Kadosh, Scottish Rite Masons to Elect Tonight.

A meeting will be held tonight in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock of Randolph Chapter of Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons. Following the meeting of this body Lafayette Council of Knights Kadosh will meet at which time officers for the year will be elected.

RESIGNED TO HIS FATE.

Anxious to be Electrocuted, as He Wants to Get Back Home.

Benjamin Bailey, colored, who was tried at the May term of the Fairfax court for committing a criminal assault upon a little white girl, and sentenced to be electrocuted on the 11th instant, but was granted a respite until August 8th by Governor Mann, until he could make further investigation into the mental condition of the prisoner, has written a letter, it is said, to his mother, in which he says he is well, and that he is to be "electrocuted, whatever that is," sometime soon, adding that he wishes they would "make haste and do it," as he wants to get back home.

RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

R. W. P. Garnett Will Relinquish Duties as Clerk of District Court.

Joseph Brady, Clerk of the United States District Court, has requested R. W. P. Garnett, clerk of the court in this city, to send in his resignation. Mr. Garnett will continue however to hold the position of United States Commissioner.

The reason given for the retirement of Mr. Garnett is the growing business of the court and the alleged need of a younger man.

Mr. Garnett has been an employee of the United States Court for a long time. He became commissioner in place of John S. Fowler, who died in 1903.

CARDINALS PLAY FORT HUNT.

The game between the Cardinals and the soldier boys from Fort Hunt, to be played in the baseball park Saturday, July 26th, should be the star game of the season. Last Saturday the Cardinals and Fort Hunt battled for eleven innings before a decision could be reached. In the Cardinals half of the eleventh inning with the score a tie (2 to 2), the home lads trotted three runs over the plate, thus winning the game. The contest will commence at 5 p. m.

EXCURSION YESTERDAY.

A Large Crowd Lend Their Presence on the Occasion of the Policemen's Excursion.

When the heart is bowed down with a weight of woe and the sky is overcast with clouds and one feels that life is not worth living, and the thought dawns on you that there is a chance to dispel the present difficulties by taking a trip with the "finest," you are very apt to be like the busy bee, you will improve each shining hour. Well, to make a long story short, the "limbs of the law" went to Marshall Hall yesterday.

Aside from a shower that dampened the beautiful lawn it was an ideal day and it goes without saying it was a congenial crowd. But this is not all, the committee distributed cracker jack and rattle dazle to the young folks and merriment ruled the hour. Policemen are generally a bugaboo to the young folks, but on this occasion they were so agreeable that one could hardly believe they were minions of the law. Everything passed off quietly and it was pronounced the greatest success pulled off by the policemen. When one needs to meet with success and have a guarantee with it they should carry the Benner Young.

FISH.

Halibut, sea bass, croakers, butter fish, salt water tailors, salt water trout, will be on sale the balance of the week. Geo. E. Price & Co.

NOTED MILITANT SAID TO BE DYING

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Battle-Scarred But Unconquered.

IS GROWING WEAKER.

Transfusion of Blood Operation Resorted to in Attempt to Save Life of Suffragette.

London, July 25.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, battle-scarred but unconquered leader of the British militant suffragettes, today is dying. She has been subjected to a transfusion of blood operation in a desperate attempt to save her life.

The transfusion was administered after a consultation among several of the most eminent physicians of London. Since her starvation period, Mrs. Pankhurst has grown steadily weaker and more emaciated, until now her condition is really grave.

Those who are radically opposed to woman suffrage and have no sympathy whatever with Mrs. Pankhurst's cause, no longer sneer at the aged leader. They admit that whatever right or wrong the untamed woman has the spirit of a martyr and the courage of her convictions.

Physicians and friends have felt the gravest anxiety for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst leader of the militant suffragettes, and she was again released from Holloway jail yesterday under Home Secretary McKenna's cat and mouse act.

She spent a restless and very unsatisfactory night at the nursing home to which she was conveyed in an ambulance from the prison, and her physicians today said they could see no trace of improvement in her condition. Close friends to the leader said they would not be surprised if Mrs. Pankhurst should die at any time.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG QUILTS.

Chicago High-Priced School Superintendent Finds Politics Too Much.

Chicago, July 25.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago, since 1909 has announced her resignation. Mrs. Young gave no reason for resigning, but said her intentions had been known for some time to members of the board of education. Lack of harmony between Mrs. Young and the board of education is said to be the cause. The board has changed complexion politically with change of administration since Mrs. Young's appointment and she has found it difficult recently to effectuate her plans.

"I can fight for principle; I can fight for another person, but I am too old to fight for myself," said Mrs. Young today.

Mrs. Young is 68 years old. She has been a schoolteacher since 1862, president of the State Board of Education, president of the National Education Association, in 1910-11 and is one of the most prominent women educators in the United States. Her appointment as superintendent of the Chicago schools at an annual salary of \$10,000 was a sensation at the time. Her administration of the position has developed many branches of training here, particularly along the line of vocational education and improvement of teachers' positions.

A dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says St. Thomas and the neighboring islands experienced a prolonged and unusually severe earthquake early yesterday. No damage has so far been reported.

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